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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2829-000]

City of Loveland, Co; Notice Of Authorization For Continued Project Operation

The Loveland Hydroelectric Project is located in Larimer County, Colorado on the Big Thompson River.

The license for Project No. 2829 was issued for a period ending March 8, 2016. Section 15(a) (1) of the FPA, 16 USC 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 USC 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2829 is issued to the licensee for a period effective March 9, 2016 through March 8, 2017 or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before March 8, 2017, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On November 12, 2014, City of Loveland, Colorado filed an application to surrender its license due to severe damage to the powerhouse and other project features as a result of flooding in September of 2013. The surrender application is currently pending.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the licensee, City of Loveland, Colorado, is authorized to continue operation of the Loveland Hydroelectric Project, until such time as the Commission acts on its application to surrender its license.

Dated: April 7, 2016

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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